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First Named Inventor:	Daniel Peter	Group Art Unit: 3763
Appln. No.:	09/403,443	
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Title:	Medicament	Examiner: R. Maiorino

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response;
4. Response;
5. Check for \$1720.00 for RCE and Petition fees; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 25, 2004

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.114

The following submission is enclosed:

- i. Response
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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